



New Road Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher Update

Monday 7th October 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

We have had a brilliant September back at school – thank you! The children work hard and are positive in lessons. This is not always easy for young children, but they continue to do you proud! Their politeness and positivity make a huge difference!



Year 3 Ancient Egypt Day

Our Year 3 pupils had great fun dressing up as ancient Egyptians for the day. A huge thank you to their families who fully supported this experience. The outfits were just brilliant and meant so much to the children.

The children spent the morning learning about different jobs in Ancient Egypt and how land was managed along the river Nile by farmers. The children really enjoyed making jewelry. They also made different types of amulets from clay and learned about their meaning.

During the afternoon, the children learnt about the different foods Ancient Egyptians ate and what they did for entertainment. In small groups, the children loved playing the games Senet and Mehen.

The children finished their day taking part in some ancient Egyptian dancing and learning to read and write in hieroglyphs - they even managed to decode a message from the Pharaoh!

A big thank you to the Year 3 teaching team for organising a memorable day at school. It takes a lot of extra time and effort to go above and beyond for the children!





Sports Crew 2024

Congratulations to the Year 6 pupils selected to be Sports Crew this year. On Friday 4th of October they met with the Sports Crews from the other schools in the area for a training event at New Road School.

Sports Crew are great ambassadors for the school and help to organise and lead sporting events for children. A huge thank you to Mrs Bowden for organising their training every year!

Mrs Light-Rudland (our senior SENDCo) has teamed up with a NHS funded project called pinpoint. Come and find out about sensory needs with other parents.

Pinpoint helps parents and carers who have children with SEND/additional needs - it is not only run for parents – but also by parents.

Pinpoint give help and information to parent carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) and/or additional needs, as well as give parent carers opportunities to have a say and get involved in improving local services.

No formal diagnosis is required to access support from Pinpoint – for example, a child may be on a waiting list, accessing services, had a referral turned down, or just be struggling.

The term dates and a list of future dates are below. Thank you for reading the newsletter.

Kindest regards,

Mr Rob Litten
Headteacher

Friday 18th October	Friends of New Road Disco: booking slips sent home, payment link on gateway
Wednesday 23rd October	Year 6 Swimming Gala, information to follow
Wednesday 6th November	Pinpoint Sensory Needs Workshop, 9-10.30am
Monday 11th November	Odd sock day, information to follow
Tuesday 12th November	Year 6 trip to Peterborough United, Show Racism the Red Card
Friday 15th November	Children in Need. Information to follow
Monday 11th of November	New Date Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link sent.
Tuesday 12th November	New Date Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link sent.
Monday 9th December	Nativity, Reception, Y1 and Y2 at 2.30pm, save the date
Tuesday 10th December	Christingle, Y3,45 and 6, St Mary's Church, 10am
Wednesday 11th December	Nativity, Reception, Y1 and Y2 at 9.30am, save the date
Monday 16th December	Rocksteady Christmas performance 2:15pm for KS1; 2:45pm for KS2 parents (for parents of children who attend Rocksteady only)
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Disco, 3.15pm to 4.30pm for Reception to Year 3
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Disco, 3.15 to 4.30pm for Years 4 to 6
Friday 20th December	Christmas Jumper/Dress Down Day and Class Party - last day of term!

Term Dates

1st Term 2024 Wednesday 4 th September – Friday 25 th October Holiday Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	2nd Term 2024 Monday 4 th November – Friday 20 th of December Holiday Monday 23 rd of December - Monday 6 th of January
3rd Term 2025 Tuesday 7 th of January – Friday 14 th of February Holiday Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st of February	4th Term 2025 Monday 24 th of February – Friday 4 th of April Holiday Monday 7 th of April - Monday 21 st of April
5th Term 2025 Tuesday 22 nd April - Friday 23 rd May Holiday Monday 26 th of May - Friday 30 th of May	6th Term 2025 Monday 2 nd June – Friday 18 th of July

Staff Training Days when your child **will not** have to attend school are allocated as follows:

Tuesday 2nd of September 2024

Monday 6th of January 2025